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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks in connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is submitted herewith.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

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Please charge any additional fees needed for the entry of this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 50-3782, Order No. SC35U-US.